## **HOUSE BILL 976**

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 7, relative to the National Animal Identification System.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated part:

The commissioner of agriculture shall ensure that the department does not participate in or provide any assistance to the establishment of the National Animal Identification System or any substantially similar program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.